

## SAYS BANK FUGITIVE IS HIDING IN MEXICO

Ex-Soldier Declares He Will  
Reveal Spurgin—Wants  
Larger Reward.

By the Associated Press.  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 6.—Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago banker, who was said to have arrived in Chihuahua City July 22, is in hiding not far from here, according to Mr. E. Clinton, who declared today he knows the whereabouts of Spurgin, but is waiting for word from Chicago before assisting in his apprehension.

After registering at a hotel in Chihuahua City on July 23 under the name of W. C. Scott, Spurgin met Clinton, a discharged soldier. Spurgin disappeared from Chihuahua City the next day, returning July 29, and was seen on the streets several times during the day, according to reports.

He seemed concerned, but read a number of papers carefully, according to persons who had him under observation.

**Intended to Buy Ranch.**  
When questioned, he said he came from Des Moines, Iowa, and intended to purchase a ranch and make his home in Mexico.

Two residents of Chihuahua City, believing his story, showed him property. He is known to have made a trip to Minaca during the time he was absent from Chihuahua City.

Acquaintances who had shown Spurgin property while he went under the name of Scott, declared today that he said he intended to go to Mexico City.

Know where Spurgin is, and will turn him over for a big reward, but not for \$2,500," Clinton said.

**LIQUOR FOUND IN BANK.**

Spurgin Also Charged With Violating Dry Act.

CHICAGO, August 6.—A federal warrant for Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, charging violation of the prohibition laws, was issued today following the confiscation yesterday of 100 cases of wines and other liquors in the bank.

Copies of the warrant were forwarded to San Antonio, Tex., with a request that Spurgin be apprehended if possible.

**GYPSY HILL PICNIC.**

Hundreds Attend Outing of Staunton Lutheran Church.

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
STAUNTON, Va., August 6.—A morning of devotional exercises, group singing and addresses by Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Heppner, missionaries to Japan, and an afternoon of frolic, athletic games and play featured the Lutheran picnic held at Gypsy Hill Park here.

This was the largest affair of this kind ever held in the valley of Virginia, it is said, it being estimated that there were approximately 1,500 Lutherans present from Augusta, Rockingham and Rockbridge counties. The picnic was arranged by the congregation and pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, this city. The Rev. T. Keister, pastor of the Staunton church, was in charge.

**TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR.**

Rev. Kenneth McCaskill's Ceremonies Will Be Elaborate.

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
STAUNTON, Va., August 6.—Rev. Kenneth McCaskill, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Millboro and Goshen, will be installed to succeed Rev. E. B. Edson, Rockingham county, his new charges. The following is the personnel of the installation commission: Rev. B. F. Wilson of Harrisonburg, to preside and preach; Rev. S. B. Hannah of Oak Creek Church, to charge the people; Rev. C. D. Walker of Mount Sidney, alternate to either. Ruling elders are J. A. Naff and Joseph Myers.

**NEW TRIAL APPEAL LOST.**

Notice of Appeal Given for Four Convicted Men.

CLINTON, Tenn., August 6.—Motion for new trial in the case of Tom Christmas, Otto Stevens, Charles Petres and John McClure, convicted and sentenced to electrocution for the murder of George Lewis, May 30, was overruled today by Circuit Judge Xen Ricks and attorneys for the defense immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

John M. Davis of Warburg and Maj. Phil Whitaker of Chattanooga appeared for the defendants while the state was represented by Attorney General Buttram. Electrocuting of the four men, set for September 15, is automatically suspended by the appeal.

**NAMED DEAN OF WOMEN.**

STAUNTON, Va., August 6.—Miss Mary Yost of Staunton has been appointed dean of women of Leland Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Cal. She has been a member of the faculty at Wellesley and Vassar.

## WASHINGTONIANS ASSIST IN CATCH OF HUGE FISH.



A porpoise, or hogfish, measuring seven feet, was caught by a fishing party hauling a seine near Rock Point, Md., a few days ago, and has furnished anglers of Washington and the surrounding country with the best "fish" story of the season.

The huge fish, shown in the picture, was subdued and towed to Colonial Beach, where it was on exhibition for several days and viewed by hundreds of Washingtonians at the resort.

The fish resembled the shark family and was thought by many at the beach to be a dogfish. Other Potomac fishermen, however, declared it was a porpoise.

Left to right: George Downing, Raymond Tark and Miss Lillian Robinson of Baltimore; James M. Moriarty of this city; Miss Frances Robinson of Baltimore and George Flammer of this city.

## ACCUSED WOMAN GOT ELWELL LOAN

Postmistress Said to Have  
Admitted She Obtained  
\$38,000.

By the Associated Press.

ORLANDO, Fla., August 6.—Joseph B. Elwell, New York sportsman and whist expert, shot to death in his apartment in New York city last year, loaned \$38,000 to Miss Lena Clarke, West Palm Beach postmistress, in jail here in connection with the shooting of W. H. Millmore. In 1918, to cover shortages in the West Palm Beach post office, according to an alleged statement Sheriff Karel of Orange county, said tonight Miss Clarke had given him.

**Decision on Drug Soon.**

Whether a drug was administered to W. H. Millmore before he was shot and killed at Orlando Tuesday night will be determined within the next two or three days. Prof. A. P. Black of the University of Florida announced tonight. Prof. Black stated that the stomach of Millmore was received at the university today for analysis.

Miss Clarke, in an alleged confession, which Chief of Police Vestal of Orlando said he made to him immediately after the shooting, was quoted as having said she had given Millmore a sleeping potion in order to keep him in her room at a hotel, while she went for the police to request that he be arrested for the robbery of the post office at West Palm Beach recently. When the police arrived at the hotel, Millmore was dead from a pistol wound.

Post office inspectors, several days later, announced that Miss Clarke had confessed she was responsible for the disappearance of \$25,000 in currency in transit through the mails from a West Palm Beach bank to the federal reserve bank in Atlanta.

**PRESSMEN LOSE STRIKE.**

Vote at Rochester N. Y. to Recant Short-Hour Demands.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 6.—The first break in the printers' strike, in progress here since May 6, came today when A. J. Cromback, president of the Pressmen's Local, No. 38, notified the Rochester typothetae that the men have unanimously voted to return to work, recanting their demands for the 44-hour week.

The pressmen will resume work Monday, it was announced by the employing printers' headquarters. John W. Marder, secretary of the Rochester typothetae, gave out the following statement to The Associated Press:

"The pressmen have voted to accept our conditions unconditionally. Mr. Cromback delivered the decision this morning."

Mr. Cromback could not be reached, but several employees in the Rochester Post-Express plant declared the men would resume work Monday. The company, however, has received no word of the decision.

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## ONE MARYLAND WEDDING IN FIVE TERMINATES IN DIVORCE COURT

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—"I have found in my years of experience at the courthouse that prosperity and divorce frequently go hand in hand," said Harry Rogers, chief clerk of the circuit court, "and that another primary cause of domestic turbulence is the childless home. Whether a reflection of the general prosperity of war time or not, the last year's figures show that approximately one marriage in every five terminates in the divorce court."

Mr. Rogers believes that with the gradual return to normal living conditions the next year will show a decided decrease in marital troubles.

He has kept statistics on the divorce question for the last twelve months, which show that divorce during that period was added to the long list of luxuries to which the newly prosperous had turned. No less than 800 divorce decrees were issued in circuit court No. 1, and 785 in circuit court No. 2. As compared to these, there were 9,005 marriages, according to records in the court of common pleas during the same period. Thus, more than 18 per

cent found their way into the courts.

"Times are changing, I am glad to say," Mr. Rogers continued. "Hard times are putting a crimp in the divorce business. They're still getting them, of course, but they are no longer considered to be in the luxury class. Divorces issued now are based on solid and bona fide claims."

"But during the abnormal period I will say that 95 per cent of the suits filed were those brought by parties who regarded them as luxuries or lived in childless homes. A home without a child permits a wife to spend a good deal of time outside the home, and she is inclined to become neglectful of her husband."

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## RETURNS FROM COBLENZ.

Maj. Haislip's First Visit Home Since January, 1915.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

STAUNTON, Va., August 6.—Maj. Wade Hampton Haislip, United States infantry, has reached home from Coblenz. This is his first visit home since January, 1915. For four years he has been with the A. E. F. and army of occupation.



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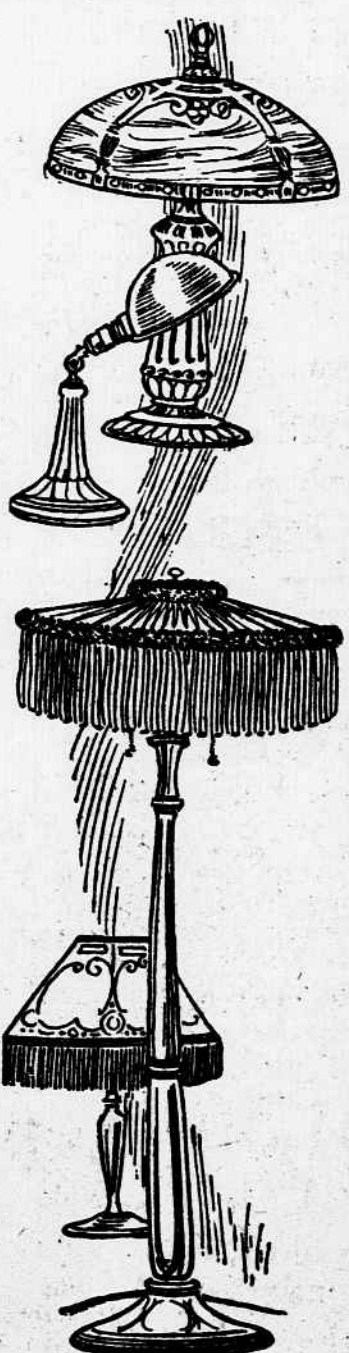
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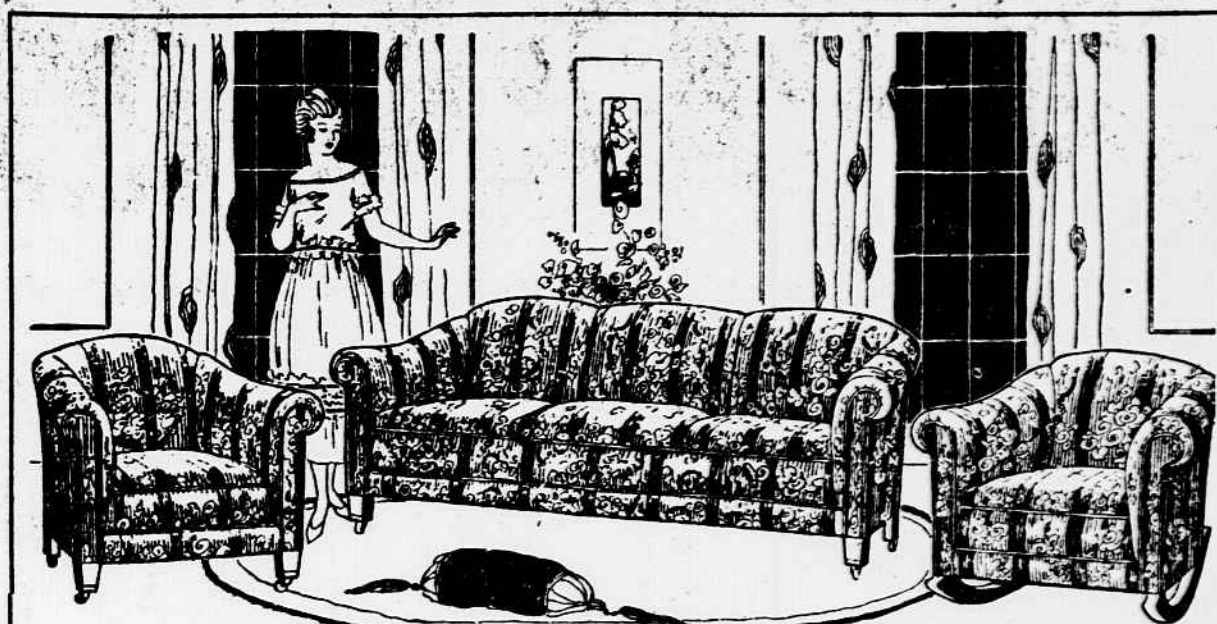
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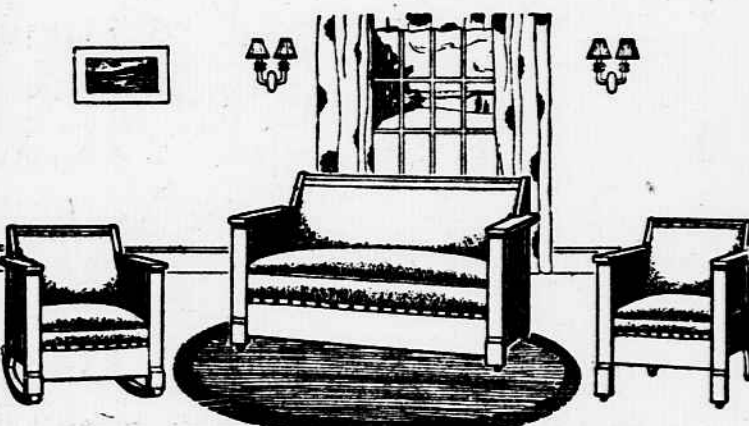
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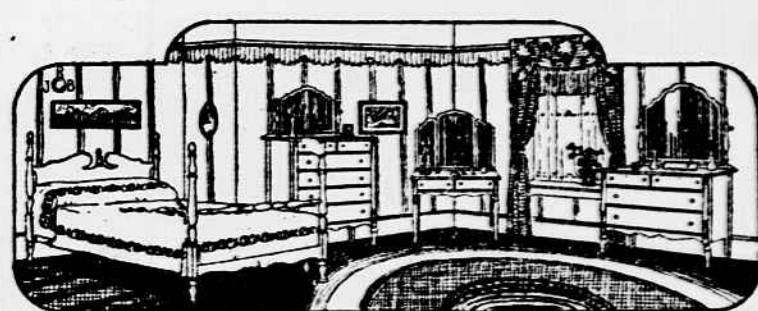
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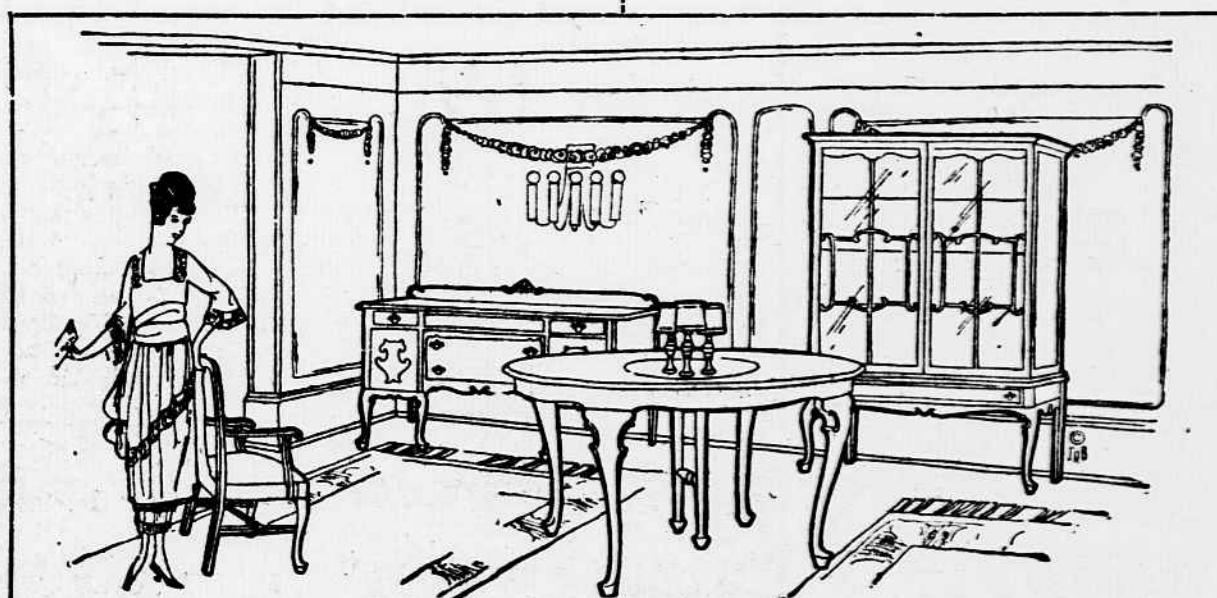
Our Bedroom Floor is displaying many types of Suites—in many grades. No matter what period you have in mind, or what finish—you'll find many to interest you—marked as consistently as these two example Suites:

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